

What is claimed is:-

1. A method of transferring personalised information from a first hand portable phone having a first memory means for storing said personalised information
 5 to a second hand portable phone having a second memory means for storing said personalised information, comprising steps of:
 - establishing a connection between said first hand portable phone and a computer on which a data transfer application is running;
 - controlling the data transfer application on said computer to read said
 10 personalised information from said first memory means for storing said personalised information in said first hand portable phone to memory means associated with said data transfer application in said computer;
 - establishing a connection between said second hand portable phone and said computer on which said data transfer application is running;
 - controlling the data transfer application on said computer to write said
 15 personalised information from said memory means associated with said data transfer application to said second memory means for storing said personalised information in said second hand portable phone; and
 - allowing the user to individually select the type of personalised information
 20 to be written into said second memory means prior to the initialising of the data transfer.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the personalised information includes phonebook content, message content, profile setting, phone and call
 25 settings and service settings.
3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the established connection between the computer and said first and second phone is a wire-based data connection.

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein the data transfer application prior to a transfer of the personalised information to the second phone evaluates the second phones capabilities to receive said personalised information, adapts when needed said personalised information so it fits with the second
 5 phones capabilities to receive said personalised information, and transfers said adapted personalised information to the second phone.

5. A method according to claim 1, wherein the user is allowed to individually select the type of personalised information to be read from said first memory
 10 means prior to the initialising of the data transfer.

6. A method of making a back up of personalised information stored in a handportable phone having memory means for storing said personalised information, comprising steps of:

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- establishing a connection between said hand portable phone and a computer on which a data transfer application is running;
 - controlling the data transfer application on said computer to read said personalised information from said memory means for storing said personalised information in said hand portable phone to memory means
 20 associated with said data transfer application in said computer; and
 - the user is allowed to individually select the type of personalised information to be read from said first memory means prior to the initialising of the data transfer.

25 7. A computer program product for transferring personalised information from one phone to another, and comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein, the computer readable program code means in the computer program product comprising:

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- computer readable program code means for establishing a connection between said first hand portable phone and a computer on which a data transfer application is running;

- computer readable program code means for controlling the data transfer application on the computer to read said personalised information from said first memory means for storing said personalised information in said first hand portable phone to memory means associated with said data transfer application in the computer;
- computer readable program code means for establishing a connection between said second hand portable phone and the computer on which said data transfer application is running;
- computer readable program code means for controlling the data transfer application on said computer to write said personalised information from said memory means associated with said data transfer application to said second memory means for storing said personalised information in said second hand portable phone; and
- said computer readable program code means allows the user to individually select the type of personalised information to be written into said second memory means prior to the initialising of the data transfer.

8. A computer program product according to claim 7, wherein computer readable program code means for transferring personalised information prior to a transfer of the personalised information to the second phone evaluates the second phones capabilities to receive said personalised information, adapts when needed said personalised information so it fits with the second phones capabilities to receive said personalised information, and transfers said adapted personalised information to the second phone.

9. A computer program product according to claim 7, wherein said computer readable program code means allows the user to individually select the type of personalised information to be read from said first memory means prior to the initialising of the data transfer.

10. A computer program product for making a back up of personalised information stored in a handportable phone, and comprising a computer useable medium having computer readable program code means embodied therein, the computer readable program code means in the computer program product comprising:

- computer readable program code means for establishing a connection between said hand portable phone and a computer on which a data transfer application is running;
- computer readable program code means for controlling the data transfer application on said computer to read said personalised information from said memory means for storing said personalised information in said hand portable phone to memory means associated with said data transfer application in said computer;
- said computer readable program code means allows the user to individually select the type of personalised information to be written into said memory means prior to the initialising of the data transfer.